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## GUILFORD & SO. PARIS BATTER G. A. IN WEEK

GUILFORD 60—GOULD 55

Despite "Hobey" Lowell's 23 points, Gould Academy took a 60-55 beating from the Piscataquis Community School team. The Huskies looked their best of the season as they led 10-7 at the first period and the game was tied 21-all at the half. Lack of reserves proved the greatest trouble as the fast tiring Gould team could not keep pace with the faster P. C. S. squad that saw numerous substitutions throughout the game.

Lowell, of the winners, led his teammates with 22 markers and Johnson scored 11 to help the Guilford cause along.

GUILFORD	G	F	P
Clukey, f	0	0	0
Church, f	3	2	8
Rod. Cole, f	3	2	8
Hall, f	2	1	5
Lowell, c	9	4	22
Weston, c	0	0	0
Johnson, g	5	1	11
Nadeau, g	1	0	2
Huff, g	1	0	2
Rich. Cole, g	1	0	2
Elliott, g	0	0	0
Stewart, g	0	0	0
Totals,	25	10	60
Gould	g	f	p
Ellwell, f	3	1	7
Biden, f	0	0	0
Johnson, f	1	3	5
Durham, f	0	2	2
Lowell, c	6	11	23
Douglas, c	0	0	0
Bennett, g	0	0	0
Agnew, g	0	1	1
Totals,	10	18	38
Gould	7	21	41
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R. Mealey and T. Mealey. Four 8s			

## GOULD 41—SOUTH PARIS 50

The Gould Academy Huskies fell far behind in the first two periods, but came to life in the second half to close the margin of victory to nine points. The locals collected only 11 points in the entire first half but managed 16 in the third period and 16 in the final.

Show was outstanding for Paris as he handled most of the rebounds under both baskets and racked up 10 points of his own. Richards and Hale also played well for the winners.

Johnson, Lowell and Agnew all scored in double figures. Lack of rugged rebound play was the main cause of the Huskies' downfall.

Gould	K	f	P
Johnson, f	3	5	15
Ellwell, f	2	0	0
Lowell, c	2	7	11
Agnew, c, g	5	0	19
Biden, g	0	1	1
Bennett, g	0	0	0
Totals,	14	13	41
Paris	K	f	P
Sanborn, f	1	2	4
Wentworth, f	0	0	0
Hale, f	5	1	11
Conant, f	0	0	0
Snow, c	8	3	12
Richards, g	4	1	9
Bain, g	3	1	7
Gould	8	11	25
South Paris	16	27	42
References: DuFresne and Quinlan			

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Larry Billings was guest of honor at a birthday party at his home Saturday afternoon, celebrating his third birthday. A peanut hunt was enjoyed by all the children, Sally Brooks winning the prize. Those present were: Margaret Mundt, Bobby and Patricia Saunders, Vivian Brown, David and Kathleen Brown, Sally and Lillian Brooks, Mary and David Lowell, Nancy Stearns, Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Victor Brooks, Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. George Stearns, Mrs. Albert Summer, Mrs. Una Curns, Mrs. Bertha Robbins, Mrs. Robert Billings and Larry Billings.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Henry Robertson with Mrs. Roger Foster serving as co-hostess. The group then went to the Legion Room to attend "Mothers' March on Polio." Fifteen members of the Guild attended.

The Guild is invited to attend the "World Day of Prayer" at the Congregational Church, Feb. 4, at 7:30. The members will meet at the church at 7:20.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. George Parsons with Mrs. Robert Davis as co-hostess. Mrs. Earlon Paine has entertainment and Mrs. Fillmore Clough has devotions.

## Rebekah Card Party

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Wed., Jan. 31, 8:30 p. m.

250

Refreshments on Sale

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETINGS  
HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The official meetings of the Cub Scout pack were held Tuesday afternoon following school.

Den. No. 1 met with their den mother, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Douglas Rice was elected denner and Robert Felt, keeper of the buckskin for the next month.

Bartlett Hutchinson, den chief, was present to assist with the month's project, rivers. Those in Den. No. 1 are Richard Saunders, Douglas Rice, David Myers, Linwood Felt, Robert Felt, and David Salway.

Den. No. 2 met with Mrs. Paul Carter and elected Melvin Jodrey as denner; Donald Christie, keeper of the buckskin. Members of this den are Arlan Jodrey, den chief; Peter Anderson, Nelson Hamblin, Melvin Jodrey, Bobby Chadbourne, Leroy Brown, Donald Christie and Timothy Carter.

Den. No. 3 met with one of the den mothers, Mrs. John Howe. Other den mothers of this group are Mrs. Willard Boynton and Mrs. Avery Angevine. Members are James Bartlett, David Boynton, Richard Bennett and Donald Angevine. The den chief is Howard Donahue.

Den. No. 4 held its first meeting with their den mother, Mrs. George Taylor. This group includes Kent Taylor, Charles Bypper, Kenneth Roberts, Kenneth Pease, Dennis Grenier and Edward White.

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## Industry Is Our Strength

Communism cannot conquer the world unless it can first cripple American industry. Stalin knows this. He knows that six years ago, at the height of World War II, American industry was producing as much war material as all the other nations combined. In fact, American-made tanks and planes and guns flowing to Russia helped the Red Army Hitler at bay. When and if the Communist armies make all-out assault against the free world we may be sure that Stalin will give the signal to his tanks already carefully placed in our country to suddenly rattle our industrial might.

It is doubtful that Red planes at this time could reach much of our industry with air-borne atomic bombs. So Stalin's present strategy almost certainly includes a plan to sabotage our industry's production through cutting industrial capacity, by freezing, or by general strikes. He has selected his communists who have control of certain places within industrial enterprises. If the war for survival were again a static situation of tanks, it would be our very industry that would reveal the difference between victory or defeat.

**Dangerous Concentrations**

In each nation who is the brain of Communism, just Party members with whom it is in contact, in the main, the Party groups. Invariably they are scattered in the cities and the land where communists live. Russia in 1937 had 12 million Party members in 21 cities of the USSR. Today there are 10 million in the U.S. In 1945, 7 million.

Major General E. F. Tamm, U.S. Army, the former West Point commanding general, has said that when the communists had over 100,000 members in 1937, they had in the U.S. 100,000. Major General E. F. Tamm says the communists are a total people of individuals who are interested in personal strength to faculty to destroy that of our own nation. Moreover, he said, it is here that in case of an emergency they can do their greatest harm. Moreover, in these isolated and unorganized Party members based in a state, you can wreak damage completely out of proportion to the two groups.

## Insidious Power

Through this same industry concentration plan, the communists are able to exercise a power far in excess of their numbers. The Party has an interest in the United States, since, in fact, one of the highest ranking leaders of Communism in the U.S. has openly admitted. The Commercial Party there is now directly open the same ranks and factories. Its purpose is to make easy shop resistance for Communism. It can seduce its ranks open the heavy industries and those of war industries.

Presently I sat down in the general manager's office in the plant where products would be sent to a successful American war effort. A few today. Well you have a problem with Communists if you get into full war production. I responded. "We're doing all we can," he said. "We're not about to know them, we're among our own men and women employees. Enough of our people here there so they're watchful. I don't think they'll get by with anything."

## IMMEDIATE NEEDS

"What about the children? We're getting the children we've got now," he said. "It's very big business, you know. We've got families there. They're there to support the war effort. They're not going to do anything. And what about the men? Well, I don't know our men and women have

## DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

## It Pays To Discover Your Faults

HERE IS A YOUNG WOMAN who could take it when a friend told her of a fault. More than that, she benefited by it. She is Mrs. Roberta Renner, Cincinnati, O.

She came from a large family, five boys and five girls. It was a hospitable family, and with so many boys and girls, each having individual friends, the house was filled with company most of the time.

That was all very well for the boys, and for the girls too little to bear the brunt of company. But Roberta was the dishwashing age! And friends were made just as welcome at meal-time as at any other hour.

When Roberta saw friends arriving just before luncheon or dinner, resentment would swell within her. The dishes piled up high enough when only their family was present. And to have to wash dishes not only for her friends, but for the friends of all those brothers and sisters, was enough to wear down anyone's energy. She began to dislike people. Friends to her were just people to wash dishes for.

Naturally, her resentment began to show itself in even her greetings. She dropped her old friendly manner, and at best took on only a casual attitude. The hordes of people—herds to her— who came there were not welcome so far as she was concerned—and she wouldn't pretend that they were. So she shunned them whenever she could.

Then one day a friend who was really a friend told her that no one liked her. That was a blow! She didn't like people, but she had not thought of people not liking her. There was a difference!

Her friend's remarks stuck in her mind. She was troubled; she didn't want to be disliked. She decided to see what she could do to change the situation. She made friendly remarks, and she smiled. Although some seemed a little surprised at her sudden change in her approach, they also seemed pleased. By and by, she was taking a real interest in the joys and sorrows of these erstwhile "enemies."

Then came the time when she was faced with a long period of inactivity, when she might have been very lonely except for the friendly attentions of her friends and neighbors.

Yes, Roberta Renner says she is grateful to the friend who told her of her fault, who informed her of a bitter truth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberta Renner are now a happy couple. Roberta has learned to wash dishes, and the family is happy again. She is a better person, and she is a better friend to her friends.

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## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent  
Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott and Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Roger Wheeler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday morning, Jan. 17, at Dr Willard Boynton's office, Bethel. They have named him Chester Stephen.

Mrs Richard Walker spent Friday in Shelburne, N. H., visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Edward von Wild.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert and Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock were in Berlin Saturday night to attend a meeting of the newly organized Mt Forest Grange. The officers were installed at this meeting.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hall and Ruth Hall, Bethel, Quentin Hall of Bates College, and Mr and Mrs Robert Parker, Portland, called on Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert, Miss Elizabeth Davis, and Randall Gilbert, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and son.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry were in Norway recently to attend the funeral of Donald Bean.

Mr and Mrs Byron Abbott, Miss Carolyn Abbott, and Charles Abbott were Sunday callers on Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott.

Mrs Donald Morrill was in Rumford Community Hospital over the week end for observation.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Morrill and daughters, Mary and Darlene, of Rumford Point, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs George Gilbert.

Mr and Mrs George Gilbert joined Mr and Mrs Bruce Smith and Elaine, and Mr and Mrs Stanley Lapham and family of Albany at a family dinner at Mr and Mrs Guy Morrill's at Mason, Sunday.

## SCHOOL NEWS

## Primary Grades:

Not absent for first half year: Cynthia Burris, Linda Burris, Dwight Lord, Emerson Merrill.

West Bethel School continues to be 100% in School Banking. To date (at half year) we have deposited \$280.65. A banking representative, Mrs. Berry, called on us last week and congratulated us on our splendid work.

## Intermediate Grades:

Perfect attendance for the past nine weeks: Eldred Rolfe, June Burris, David Head, Paul Korhonen, Norma Korhonen, Phillip Korhonen, Charles Merrill, Florence Merrill, Nancy Davis, Betty Bennett, Keith Bennett, Reginald Westleigh.

Those above who have not missed a day for the half year are: June Burris, Charles Merrill, David Head, Eldred Rolfe, Paul and Phillip Korhonen.

## Intermediate Spelling

Carolyn Mills, Grade 4, has not missed a spelling word in eighteen weeks.

Those getting 100% for the first half year review are: David Head, Carolyn Mills, Gloria Burris and Nancy Davis.

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs Laura Seames is caring for her two little grandchildren while their mother, Mrs Stanley Stearnes, is recovering from surgery performed at the Rumford hospital, last week.

Miss June Swan was a week end guest of Mrs Ruth Hastings at Bethel.

Word has been received from Sgt Harry Swanson of Locke Mills and former Bethel barber, that he is in South Korea. He states that he is personal barber for Maj. General Almond, X Corps Commander, and Gen. MacArthur's Chief of Staff. He also barbers for Maj. General Ruffner and all his X Corps staff.

The town budget committee met at the school building Saturday evening to make up the budget for 1951. Committee members are as follows: Earl Rogers, Clyde Morgan, and Andrew Hawking of lower Greenwood; Lester Cole, Center; Lamont Brooks, Rowe Hill; John Deegan, West Greenwood; James Ring, Harry Swift and Phillip Cummings of the Village.

Mrs Gordon Roberts spent the day in Berlin, Monday.

Mrs Marie Corkum and son, Ralph, were at Pownal, Saturday.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs and Mrs Albert Allen had an Sunday guests, Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton and family of East Bethel.

Gary Abbott of East Sumner was in town, Sunday. Mr and Mrs Sidney E Abbott and family went with him to Fairfield on Monday.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins attended Postmasters' county meeting at Hotel Stone, Norway, Jan. 17.

Mrs Fred S. Judkins was the evening guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Hathaway, in Bryant Pond on Jan. 17.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday of last week at the home of Jennie Judkins.

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## MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



## GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Hollis Cushman visited at Beryl Martin's recently.

Mr and Mrs Guy Parker, South Bethel, were recent callers at Beryl Martin's.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, were in Portland, Friday.

Leland Farr, West Poland, spent the week end at Harold Churchill's.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

Walter Tinkander was in town putting new batteries in the telephone recently.

Gene Van was in town hunting rabbits one day last week.

Roger Reynolds had a new tractor delivered last week.

Recent callers on David Fleet were Bryce Yates, Raymond Nowlin, and Richard Onofrio.

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## WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Correspondent

Mrs Earl Brown who is at the Maine General Hospital in Portland is reported gaining since her recent operation.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Lord of Bethel called on Mr. Lord's sister, Kay O'Leary Thursday of last week. In the afternoon they visited Mr and Mrs Lloyd Minard in South Waterford.

Our sympathy goes to Edward Bean and family in South Waterford. Mr. Bean's father passed away very suddenly January 18 at his home in South Paris.

There will be an All the Parish Service at North Waterford next Sunday, January 28.

Mr Frank Pike and grandson, Jeffrey Pike, of Bridgton, and Kay O'Leary called on Mrs Grace Blackford in North Waterford recently.

The Waterford Memorial School will start their hot lunches on Monday, January 29. Mrs. Emma Sawn will be in charge of the cooking.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike were at Pine Point for the horse races Sunday, January 21, after the races they called on their daughter, Joyce, who is employed at the Maine General Hospital.

Mrs John Stafford and son, Michael, age with Mrs Stafford's parents, Mr and Mrs Lee Lord, er.

Mr and Mrs W. I. Bull have returned from their trip to Orono Sunday, Jan. 14. Dr. Bull preached the sermon at the University of Maine.

Richard Perkins of Bethel called on his father W. S. Perkins at North Waterford Thursday of last week.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell Correspondent

Mrs Lilla Stearns is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs Fern Jordan, at Bethel.

Mr Ellingwood from West Paris was a recent caller at Roy Wardwell's.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs C. E. Kimball at Locke Mills.

John Spinney butchered one of his pigs last week.

Ruth Ellen, little daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball is better, having been ill with a touch of pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Jean, were guests of relatives in Bryant Pond Sunday.

Farnsworth.

Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson and Walter Lord were in Gilead Sunday, on their return they called on the Stanley Lords, of Bethel, other callers there were Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and family of Norway Lake.

The Rug Club meets every Thursday at the Community House. These women from Waterford and South Waterford have been gathering for the past few years and they have some beautiful rugs to show for their social hours together.

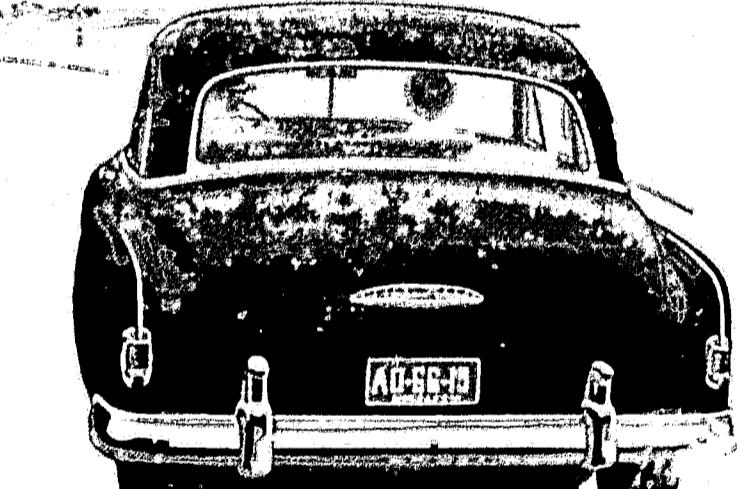
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Mutual Savings Banks operate under the direction of trustees and are supervised by state banking authorities, with restrictions on investments and requirements of surplus for additional protection.

**Bethel Savings Bank**

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## THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS was full of activity in the Don McNeill home. . . . There were not only decorations to be hung and gifts to be wrapped, but there were three separate celebrations. . . . Festivities began on December 20 with Kay McNeill's birthday. . . . Three days later, the toastmaster of the Breakfast Club radio program celebrated his birthday. . . .

Then there was Christmas, of course, which was reserved for the three McNeill offspring. . . . Tom, 16; Don Jr., 14 and Bobby, 9.

Christmas Day at the McNeill's was truly a family affair. Mother and Dad Harry McNeill came down from Sheboygan, Wis.

. . . Because Christmas fell on

Monday this year, a work-day for the Breakfast Club gang, gift packages were not opened until

Don returned from the ABC Chicago studios. . . . Only twice in the 18-year history of the program has Don been able to spend Christmas morning with his family. . . . Every other year he has been busy

early in the morning, sending holiday greetings and music over the airwaves to his six million American and Canadian listeners.

### AIRWAVE CHATTER

The next "Mr. and Mrs." radio to come your way may be the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. . . . They've been negotiating for many weeks for a program of their own. . . . The question is, how much can British royalty discuss that would be of interest to an American audience? The Protestant Radio Commission has filed a petition with the Federal Communications Commission for a TV channel in each community to be devoted exclusively to public service and non-profit institutions. . . . A prospective TV series will star Lorraine Day and Lee Duracher. . . . It will be titled, appropriately enough, "Day with Duracher."

A new song, eulogizing the late Al Jolson, will shortly be published.

Some varieties are better adapted to certain uses than other varieties and the food shopper who knows these distinctions can do a better food buying job.

The satisfaction the family gets from the food is high on the list of things to keep in mind when in front of the food counters. There is not much point to saving money on an item, unless the food is accepted and eaten when it reaches the family meal table. A good buy at the produce center may be a very poor buy if the family does not take advantage of the food.

Wise buying involves many things. But, says Miss Harmon, it is not as hard as it sounds. Many food shoppers can quite easily check on the essential points regarding price, quality, variety, use, and eating satisfaction, and they can get information that will help them do so from their local Extension Service office. And, says Miss Harmon, the gains in dollar value and nutritional value to be obtained from such wise buying are well worth the effort involved.

During the next few weeks "Know the Foods You Buy" meetings are being held in many Oxford County communities. Your Home Demonstration Agent will conduct these meetings according to the following schedule:

Albany, Feb. 15; Anjove, March 2; Bethel, Feb. 14; East Bethel, Feb. 7; Brownfield, March 27; Canton,

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Facts About '50 Elections



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FRIGID FREIGHT . . . Thomas Carlton, Detroit transient, thawed out in Los Angeles hospital after spending 72 hours in refrigerator car. He went to sleep in car and was accidentally locked in.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Nothing Strange About It, Lefty

1. Of the vote cast for Representatives in Congress in off-year elections (the only nation-wide voter):

In 1930, Republicans won 49%  
" 1946 " 54.37  
" 1942 " 62.47  
" 1938 " 49.27

\* unofficial

Republicans lost votes compared to the previous corresponding elections.

2. Republicans lost seats in the House of Representatives in 1930 compared to both 1946 and 1942, but gained over 1938.

1930, Republicans won 163 seats  
1946, " 246  
1942, " 263

\* unofficial

Republicans lost votes compared to the previous corresponding elections.

3. In 1930, Republicans failed to gain even one seat in the House of Representatives in 1930, but in 1946 gained 1 seat.

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BOB MURPHY relaxed and glanced at his passenger after he was sure the car had lost its initial habit at high speed. The girl's warm blue eyes and half-amused expression met his glance, sending a wave of contentment through his lanky frame.

Marriage, he thought, smiling to himself, is all right—but not for Bob. If a married man's wife saw him sailing down the highway in a shiny convertible with a gorgeous creature like this beside him, all the roses in town wouldn't get him out of the doghouse.

"Seems all right now," he said, slowing down for a crossroad, "but maybe we should try it out on a gravel road. That is, if you're not in a hurry."

The girl brushed a lock of silken, coquettish hair out of her eyes while she gave him a glance of appraisal which lasted only a second. "You're the mechan—" she said. "I'm in no big hurry."

Sometimes the half-amused expression lurked only in her eyes, but Bob didn't remember seeing her without it. He was wondering if she wore it in her sleep. Bob frowned as he turned off on a side road, something about this girl put him at ease; it was as if he had known her for years.

"Something wrong?" the girl asked.

Bob gave her a sheepish grin, nodding his head. "With me, not the car." He slowed the car, giving her a long, puzzled look.

"This is ridiculous," he said seriously, "I don't even know your name, yet it wouldn't embarrass me if you were to see the holes in my socks."

The girl stared at him for a moment, then burst out laughing. "I don't happen to have my mending kit along, but the name is Diana."

Bob frowned and turned the car around. "I'm now he'd managed to stay in safety zone when a pretty girl concerned. But with Diana, less than two hours, he'd managed to stick his neck out a mile. He shuddered to think what some girl he knew would have done with the opening that he had just given Diana.

Diana placed a hand on his arm. "I didn't mean to hurt your feelings," she said. "But I just couldn't keep from laughing even though it was the clearest compliment I've ever had."

## WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mrs. Anne Maddix is recovering from a severe attack of intestinal flu. Her guests while she was ill were her daughter, Mrs. Anne's brother of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Maurice Piquette of Worcester, Mass.

Long Marshall King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall King, is on leave from the hospital of Boston and is gaining.

Mrs. James Wright and the fortunate to follow the company road and today will be back visiting her church.

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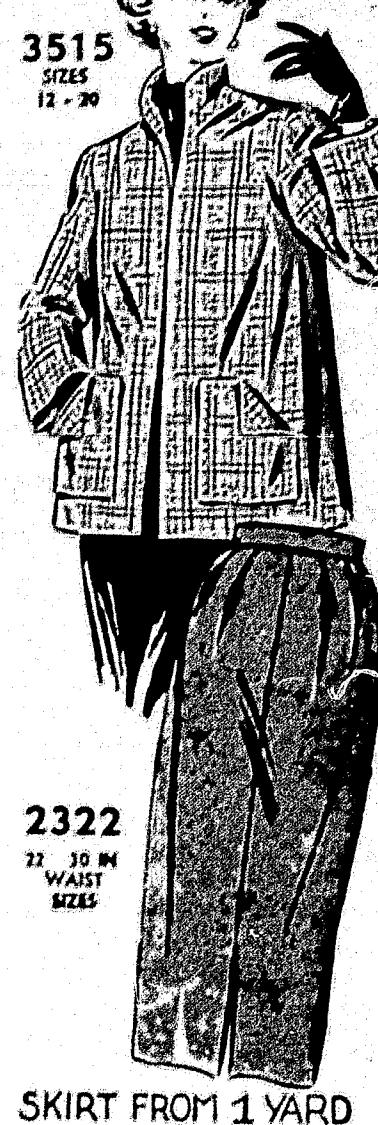
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MIDDLE INTERVALE

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Milk bottle caps should also be marked with an "O" so anyone in the family can distinguish them

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Whipped Cream Waffles (Makes 8)

1½ cups sifted flour  
4-5 tablespoons sugar  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
4 eggs, separated  
2 cups heavy cream, whipped  
3 tablespoons butter, melted

Sift dry ingredients. Combine well-beaten egg yolks, cream and butter; add to flour mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Bake in a hot waffle iron.

from the new when getting a glass of milk to drink.

After serving a large mold of jellied salad, gather together what's left and re-mold in a smaller mold so it can be attractive when the leftovers are used.

Simmer chicken for 10 minutes before deep-fat frying to cook it slightly. Drain from stock, then dip in flour and fry in hot fat for about 10 minutes.

When plastic table covers get too scratched or torn to be used for tables, they can be cut down to make good aprons, or sheets for wrapping refrigerated foods.

Try putting shredded raw potato on top of your macaroni and cheese casserole for a tempting, crispy topping. It'll cook in about 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Cut paper milk cartons lengthwise and use them for storing fish, meat or other produce in the refrigerator. They can be washed, drained and re-used.

Leftover vegetables can be perked up if they're served with browned butter to which a few bread crumbs have been added.

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## SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

Mrs. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor  
Parents Magazine

are ready for toys that improve hand and finger dexterity, such as beads for stringing, crayons and miniature cars.

An outdoor playhouse, simply constructed out of packing boxes, helps the six-year-old go a step farther in dramatizing adult housekeeping. If playhouse is in the yard, brother will enter into the play, especially if he can turn the playhouse into a store or doctor's office now and then. Playing school doesn't seem to occupy children as much as it used to when the more dominant child in the group was usually teacher and always had a stick in her hand as a symbol of authority. But children of four or five are becoming acquainted with school things—books, pencil sets, more advanced records, paper and scissors—all of which make welcome gifts.

The bicycle age is from six on, though the child should show some inclination for riding a bike before he is confronted with trying a skill he can't yet master. The same is true of roller skates, ice skates and skis, all of which are possible for the six to eight year old child to use. Games that the child can play with his parents or older brothers and sisters are much appreciated at this time—dominoes, checkers and simple card games are usually not too difficult. Cooking, sewing and carpentry engage his interest and any tools of these play trades make suitable gifts.

After eight the child has usually found his place with his age mates and is most valuable about the gifts he wants, which will usually be something his friends can share.

Boys and girls both at this age

where she underwent surgery Saturday morning.

The Farm Bureau met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Bartlett. The group learned to do Huck Weaving. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Louise Codd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and children were in Upton, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen.

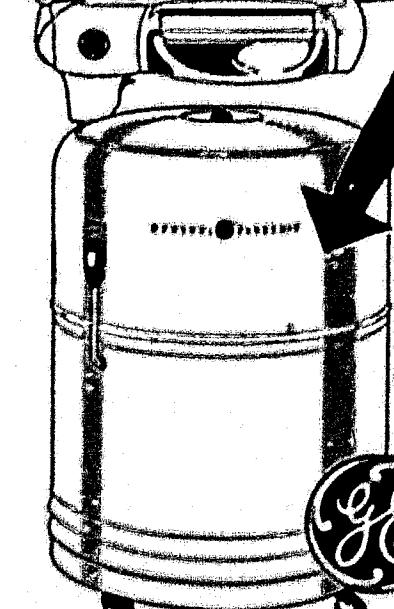
Mrs. Ellen Burns of Norway spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mrs. Virginia Hastings was at home from Bath for the week end.

Mrs. E. A. Billings has been caring for her little granddaughter, Sally and Lillian Brooks since their father, Victor Brooks, got hit by a train, Tuesday. Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Irving Brooks were at Bryant Pond.

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## Smile of Dimes



Smilin' through is Eugenia Mae Houston, 3, of Washington, D. C. Following an infantile paralysis attack in July, 1949, this little girl spent four months in the hospital and still receives out-patient care. Washington, D. C. Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis aided Eugenia with March of Dimes funds.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and son of Bethel were Sunday guests of his parents.

Mrs. Beverly Blaak spent Friday night with Miss Priscilla Elmes.

Officers of Bear River Grange held a degree rehearsal Monday night.

Mrs. Helen Morton substituted at the Branch School, Monday. The regular teacher, Libbie Kneeland, being unable to teach, on account of an injury to her foot.

Sue Brooks is making the drive for the March of Dimes in Newry.

Bob Morton, with his road crew, is cutting wood, for the State Tractor House, this week.

Bear River Grange officers will go to West Bethel to work the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates at Pleasant Valley Grange, Thursday night of this week.

The Juvenile Grange will have a square dance at the Grange Hall this Friday night. It is open to the public. It is held to earn money for supplies for the Juvenile Grange. Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond will conduct the Dance.

Fred Wight's truck is hauling long lumber from C. Pond to Davis mill, Bethel. His son, George, is driving the truck, and Owen Wight is making the trip with him.

## SKILLINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young had dinner guests Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimback and family, the occasion being Mrs. Trimback's birthday.

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

## Star Birthday Club

The Star Birthday Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Francis Mills with nineteen members present. Games were played and a social evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Mrs. Lucy Rowe, Mrs. Lurella Mills and Mrs. Virginia Mills. Annual O. E. S. Meeting

The annual meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday night. Annual reports were given by the Secretary, Treasurer and Altruistic Com. Officials were elected for the coming year as follows: Worthy Matron: Eva B. Twitchell; Worth Patron: LaForest Twitchell; Associate Matron

Barbara Hathaway, Associate Patron; Elden Hathaway, Secretary; Ida Farnum, Treasurer; Addelyn Mann, Conductress; Hazel Newell, Associate Conductress

Elsie Bennett, Member Finance Committee

Ruth Tyler, Refreshments were served by the losers in the bean bag contest, Dec. 29.

Franklin Grange Franklin Grange met in regular session Saturday evening. Lecturer Ellis Davis presented the following program:

Song by Grange; "In the Garden" Contest; "A Scrambled Dinner" won by Miss Clara Whitman.

Moving pictures from Canadian National R. R. "Trail of '98" and "Song of Algonquin" shown by Mrs. Olive Davis.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elsie Abbott, Mrs. Lillie Hemingway and Mrs. Electa Davis.

Secretary Frank Bean attended a Grange meeting at Livermore on Saturday night and gave a talk on Civil Defense.

A member of Franklin Grange is now in Korea and no doubt will be glad to receive cards or letters from members. His address is: Herbert E. Dunham, ER57137041, 8069 REPL Bn., SAPO 301, C-9 Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. William Hicks who was the guest of Mrs. Cleo Billings last week has returned to her home at Up-ton.

Mrs. Kenneth McInnis Jr. is the local chairman for the March of Dimes.

James D. Farnum, Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mrs. Fred M. Cole, a few days last week, returning home Saturday.

Robert Remsen went to New York Friday where he spent several days on business. Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson accompanied him to Glastonbury, Conn., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fowler.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son, Brian, visited relatives at Bethel one day last week.

At the last Village Improvement Society Meeting the same officers

Aubrey Cummings sustained a fractured leg recently and had it in a cast. While at a basketball game one of the players fell and slid along the floor, hitting him on his leg near the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell and two children are staying this week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Billings.

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Three hundred attended a meeting at Bethel Theatre held for the purpose of arousing interest in winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Members of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church organized the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Deaths: Isaac Inley Young, Stanley Roy Learned, Mrs. Jennie and King, Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Mrs. Adria Drexler, Gatchell, Elbridge Holt.

28 YEARS AGO

The Gould Academy debating team was working on the Bates Inter-scholastic Debating League question. Resolved: that chain stores are detrimental to the best interests of the American people. The group was coached by Mr. Post.

The team included Catherine Lyon, Frances King, Rosalie Thurston, Leslie Learned, Carl Hansman, Katherine Carter, Fred Judkins and Abby Tibbets.

20 YEARS AGO

The home of Beth Walker on Main Street was gutted by a fire which started from a chimney. The ell and barn were saved by the efficient work of the firemen and most of the furniture was removed.

Water Bartlett returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where he attended the annual convention of the agents of the Union Central Life Insurance Co.

Alton Carroll returned to his work in Bozeman's drug store after a vacation in Heaton. Death: Alvira Smith.

16 YEARS AGO

The Rumford Falls Trust Co. opened its Dixfield branch.

In the 1910 census the town of Bethel had a population of 1699, compared with 1835 in 1890. Bethel village dropped from 722 to 634.

The first annual banquet of the Bethel Board of Trade was held at Prospect Hotel.

Gould Academy students chosen for prize speaking were girls Misses Bertha Thurston, Helen Danner, Edith Marsden and Ruth Mason. Boys: Edwin Lester, Carroll Valentine, Harold Rich and Perry Taylor. Alternates: Ida Parkard and Winfield Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson left New York on the "Athena" to spend several months in Europe.

If P. L. has been appointed town clerk he'll remain in the town of Franklin Harbor.

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